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### Remarks

Applicants request an Interference between pending application U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0198147 and the present application under 37 CFR 1.604. Claim 64 has been added as a *suggested* proposed count, which corresponds to claims 18-28 of the pending application. The putatively interfering application is U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0198147 having a publication date of December 26, 2002 and claim 21, *inter alia*, of that published application corresponds to the suggested proposed count. Both pending applications claim polypeptides comprising the same extracellular domain of a protein that corresponds to amino acids 39-374 of SEQ ID NO:2 of the present application.

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